

## **Elise Schweitzer**

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### **Education**

- 2009 Indiana University Bloomington, IN  
MFA, Painting
- 2007 Indiana University Bloomington, IN  
Overseas Study, Florence, Italy
- 2006 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
Certificate in Painting
- 2006 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
BFA, Magna cum Laude

### **Teaching and Professional Experience**

- 2018- Associate Professor of Painting, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA
- 2013-18 Assistant Professor of Painting, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA
- 2016 Lead Painting Instructor, Mount Gretna School of Art, Mt Gretna, Pa
- 2013 Summer Residency Landscape Painting Instructor, International School of Painting and Drawing, Umbria, Italy
- 2012-13 Gallery Director, Raymond James Stutz Art Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2009-12 Adjunct Instructor, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- 2010-11 Instructor, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2008-09 Future Faculty Teaching Fellow, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
- 2007-08 Associate Instructor, School of Fine Arts, Indiana University Bloomington, IN

### **Awards and Fellowships**

- 2018 Artist in Residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
- 2017 Artist in Residence, International Center for the Arts, Montecastello di Vibio, Italy

- 2016 Best in Show, *The Nude Figure Juried Exhibition*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA  
 First Place Prize, Manifest Gallery's 6<sup>th</sup> International Painting Annual, Exhibition In Print, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2015 Award of Excellence, *Exhibition 280*, Juried exhibition, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV  
 Purchase Prize, *Exhibition 280*, Juried exhibition, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV  
 Artist in Residence, Emerson Landing, Wye Mills, MD  
 Finalist, Bethesda Painting Award, Bethesda, MD
- 2013 Manifest Gallery ONE Prize, Semi-Finalist, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 Artist in Residence and Artist Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2010 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Montreal, Canada
- 2008-09 Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, IN
- 2007 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Montreal, Canada
- 2006 Henry J. Scheidt Memorial Travel Scholarship, Pennsylvania Academy of the

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2019 *Container Garden*, Flippo Gallery, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA
- 2018 *Equitation: Paintings and Drawings*, Academy Center of the Arts, Lynchburg, VA  
*Drawings from the Arena*, Panoramic Gallery, William King Museum, Abingdon, VA  
*The Arena: Hunt Seat and Equitation*, Gatewood Gallery, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- 2017 *Bodies: Still and in Motion*, Babcock Gallery, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA  
*Drawings from the Ring*, Bocca al Lupo Gallery, International Center for the Arts, Montecastello di Vibio, Italy  
*Hunt Seat and Equitation*, Sechrest Gallery, Highpoint University, Highpoint, NC
- 2016 *New Work: Hunt Seat and Equitation*, Liminal Gallery, Roanoke, VA

- 2015 *On the Sky's Watch: Parachute Suite*, Academy Center of the Arts, Lynchburg, VA
- 2014 *Parachute Suite*, Beverly Street Studio School Gallery, Staunton, VA  
*Parachute Suite*, Andrews Gallery, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA  
*All My Friends and Enemies*, Williams Gallery, Washington and Lee University, VA
- 2013 *Crisis and Compassion*, Doris Ulmann Gallery, Berea College, Berea, KY  
*Centaurs and Skydivers*, Roanoke Art Works, Roanoke, VA
- 2012 *Centaurs and Belly Dancers*, Gallery 924, Indianapolis, IN

### **Group and Juried Exhibitions**

- 2018 *Sublimation*, 10<sup>th</sup> Festival Agite y Sirva 2018 Screendance Touring Festival, Official Selection, Oazaca, Mexico  
*Hollins Faculty Art Show*, Radford University Art Museum, Radford, VA  
*Drawing from Perception VIII*, Juried exhibition, Robert and Elaine Stein Gallery, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
- 2017 *Drawing Discourse*, 8th Annual Contemporary Drawing Exhibition, Juried exhibition, S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, VA  
*2017 Biennial Juried Exhibition*, Olin Hall Gallery, Roanoke College, Roanoke, VA  
*Mt Gretna School of Art Benefit Auction*, Lancaster Galleries, Lancaster, PA
- 2016 *The Nude Figure Juried Exhibition*, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA  
*Mt Gretna School of Art Benefit Auction*, Lancaster Galleries, Lancaster, PA  
*SECAC 2016 Juried Exhibition*, Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA  
*Elise Schweitzer and Nan Mahone Wellborn*, Market Gallery, Roanoke VA
- 2015 *RED*, Group invitational exhibition, Fleda A. Ring Artworks, Roanoke, VA  
*Exhibition 280*, Group exhibition, juried by Patterson Sims, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WVA  
*Art of Painting*, Juried exhibition, juried by William Bailey, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT

- Bethesda Painting Award Exhibition*, Juried exhibition, Gallery B, Bethesda, MD
- 2014 *Mise-en-Scène, Pageant and Place*, Two-person exhibition, Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Hollins University Faculty Exhibition*, Group exhibition, Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Roanoke, VA
- Sublimation*, collaborative animation project, juried into Greensboro Dance Film Festival, University of North Carolina Greensboro, NC
- 2013 *Faculty and Student Show*, Gallery ISA, Montecastello di Vibio, Umbria, Italy
- HIGH (realism's realism.)* Juried exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 *Honoring the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*, Invitational Group exhibition, Artists' House Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- IDADA*, Juried exhibition, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 *Naturally Inspired*, Group exhibition, White River Gardens, Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 *Resurfacing*, Group exhibition, Paper Crane Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- Herron Faculty Show*, Group exhibition, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN
- PAINT*, Juried exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- National Wet Paint Exhibition*, Juried exhibition, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Nude 2009*, Juried exhibition, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
- 2008 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, SoFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- MFA Painting Exhibition*, SoFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN
- 2007 *Italy Books, Group show*, IU Fine Arts Library, Bloomington, IN
- MFA Painting Exhibition*, SoFA Gallery, Bloomington, IN

## **Bibliography**

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- Van Faust-Stephenson, "A Glimpse Into the Hollins Art Faculty Show," *The Tartan*, March 29, 2018.
- 2017 Joseph Podlesnik, *Observational Drawing*, Tempe Digital, 2017.
- Elise Schweitzer's Parachute Series of Paintings*, John Thornton. October 6

2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PiOXMed-fFU>  
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Juried Exhibition.

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Exhibition Catalogue, S. Tucker Cooke Contemporary Gallery, University of  
North Carolina Asheville, NC.

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art-center-celebrates-the-nude-figure-with-two-exhibitions/](http://paintingperceptions.com/wayne-art-center-celebrates-the-nude-figure-with-two-exhibitions/)

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Research Gallery and Drawing Center, 2016.

*SECAC 2016 Juried Exhibition*, Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins  
University, 2016.

2015 Geoffrey K. Flemming, Introduction. In *Exhibition 280*. Huntington, WV:  
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Years" *Huntington Herald-Dispatch*, October 11, 2015.

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Research Gallery and Drawing Center, 2015.

Elise Schweitzer, Catalog Essay for Scott Noel "Mythologies: Paintings  
1995-2015." Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University, VA.

2014 Vayda Parrish, "Tragedy Among the Mundane: Parachute Suite at Andrews  
Gallery" *The Flat Hat*. The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg VA,  
September 18, 2014.

*International Painting Annual*. Vol. 4. Cincinnati, OH: Manifest Creative  
Research Gallery and Drawing Center, 2015.

John Thornton, *Scott Noel, Peter Van Dyck, and Elise Schweitzer: The Life of  
a Painting*. Video Review of "Mise-en-Scène, Pageant and Place," Gross  
McCleaf Gallery, November 14, 2014.  
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2013 *Manifest AUNIVERSAL PICTURE [Shelby Shadwell] and HIGH [realism's  
realism]* Vol. 69 Exhibition Catalog. Cincinnati, OH: Manifest Creative  
Research Gallery and Drawing Center, 2013.

*Manifest ONE 3 [the Manifest Prize] and TAPPED 3*. Vol. 68 Exhibition  
Catalog. Cincinnati, OH: Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing  
Center, 2013.

Dan Grossman, "Elise Schweitzer Takes over as Stutz Curator." *NUVO*, January 18, 2013.

Marlene Steele, "HIGH: A Survey of Realism, Manifest Gallery" *AEQAI*, February 2013.

Elana Hagler, "Painting the Dramatic Moment: An Interview with Elise Schweitzer." *Painting Perceptions*. August 6, 2013.  
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- Lydia Burris, Interview, "Stutz Art Gallery Welcomes New Gallery Coordinator." *Stutz Art Blog*. November 19, 2012.  
<https://stutzartists.com/blog/stutz-art-gallery-welcomes-gallery-coordinator/>
- 2011 *International Painting Annual*. Vol. 1. Cincinnati, OH: Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, 2011.
- 2008 Daniel Dove, "In the Flesh, for the Senses." Introduction to *MFA 2008 Catalog*. Bloomington: Indiana University, 2008.

### **Visiting Artist Lectures, Presentations and Workshops**

- 2018 "Artist Talk" Academy Center of the Arts, Lynchburg VA, July 12
- "Artist Talk" Gatewood Gallery, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, March 15
- 2017 "Drawings from the Ring" Artist Lecture, International Center for the Arts, Montecastello di Vibio, Italy, June 3
- "Artist Talk" Sechrest Gallery, High Point University, High Point, NC, September 13
- "Animation and Gesture Drawing" Artist Lecture for *Bodies: Still and in Motion*, Babcock Gallery, Sweet Briar College, Amherst, VA, October 17
- 2016 "Bridesmaids, Skydivers and Equestrians" Artist Lecture, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA, November 4

“Centaur to Skydivers: The Dramatic Delights of Large-Scale Painting”  
Artist Lecture, Pennsylvania Chautauqua, Mt Gretna, PA, June 15

“Form and Function” 3 Day Figure Drawing Workshop, Taubman Museum of  
Art, Roanoke, VA

2015 “Painting Non-linear Narratives: Titian and the ‘Parachute Suite’” *The  
Collision of Old and New: Contemporary Meditations on the Old*, session  
presentation, sponsored by the Foundations in Art: Theory and Education  
Association, Indianapolis, IN, March 26

“Go Big!” 2 Day Painting Workshop, Beverley Street Studio School,  
Staunton, VA, May 2-3

2014 Artist Lecture, Beverly Street Studio School Gallery, Staunton, VA,  
November 21

*Mise-en-Scène, Pageant and Place* Panel Discussion, Gross McCleaf  
Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, November 8

“Time and Painting,” Artist Lecture, College of William and Mary,  
Williamsburg, VA, September 11

“Walk-In Animation,” Rotoscope Animation Collaboration Class, Marginal  
Arts Festival, Roanoke, VA, March 26

“Sculpt and Draw the Portrait,” 2 Day Portrait Workshop, Beverley Street  
Studio School, Staunton, VA, February 22-23

### **Curatorial Projects**

2015 *Scott Noel: Mythologies, Paintings 1995-2015*, Curator and catalogue  
essayist, Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA

2014 *National Juried Art Exhibition*, Juror and catalogue essayist, Academy Center  
of the Arts, Lynchburg VA

2013 *Landscape: Structural, Ethereal*, Curator of group exhibition, Stutz Arts  
Association Gallery, Indianapolis, IN